

## What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers.

Rotary club members are business, professional, and community leaders in an area who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities. Members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 33,000 clubs.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Worldwide, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

## Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and around the world.

Members join Rotary to increase community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and build relationships. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.



## Rotary Club of Louisville, Ohio Supports:

### Annual Events

- American Flag Project
- Pancake Breakfast
- Louisville Meal Center
- PolioPlus (vaccines worldwide)
- Adopted the Nickel Plate Trail in conjunction with Stark Parks and the City of Louisville

### Scholarships/Youth Programs

- Four Way Speech Contest
- International Youth Exchange Program
- Scholarships through local YMCA
- Louisville Annual NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick
- Provided initial funding in 1961 and impetus for development of present-day Louisville Scholarship Committee

### Recognition Days

- Eagle Scout Awards
- Louisville Citizen of the Year
- Louisville Band Awards
- Louisville High School Wall of Achievement

## Rotary Club of Louisville, Ohio Projects

- \* In conjunction with the Louisville Sportsman Club, we led a bond drive to help H-P Products, Inc. rebuild after a fire
- \* Built a shelter in Constitution Park
- \* Donated funds to YMCA for a sound system
- \* Refinished park benches in Louisville
- \* Funded, constructed, and currently maintain the downtown Gazebo
- \* Fundraised and constructed restrooms at Metzger Park with community volunteers
- \* Early Childhood Literacy Partnership with Louisville Public Library
- \* Provided post-hurricane shelter for families in Haiti and Japan
- \* Counseled and hosted numerous foreign exchange students
- \* "Lunch is on Us" helped fund church-sponsored lunch program in conjunction with local library summer reading program



The flag program provides more than 1,000 flags to homes and businesses across Louisville five times a year!



**PolioPlus**, Rotary's most ambitious program to date, focuses on global immunization efforts and has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, CDC, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has contributed \$355 million to Rotary to support PolioPlus activities.



## Rotary Four-Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
  2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
  3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
  4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?
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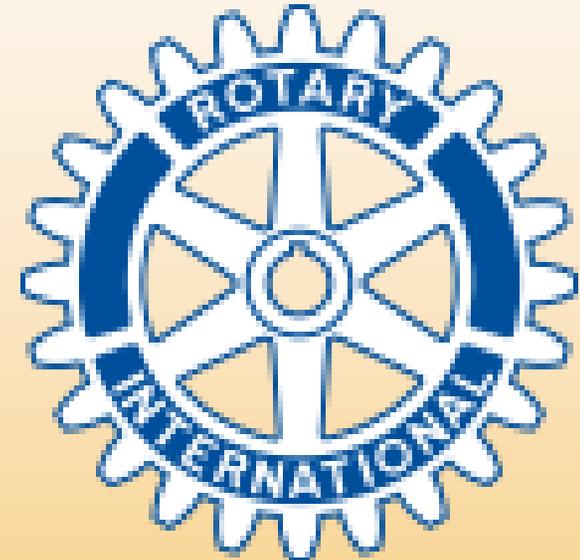
## "Service Above Self"

**Louisville Rotary Club**  
Established 1925

**Louisville Rotary Club meets every  
Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.  
Paradise United Church of Christ  
619 East Main Street  
Louisville, Ohio**

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